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Applicant : MANLEY, RILEY
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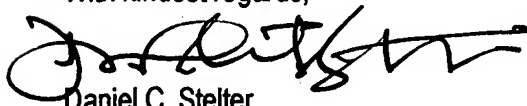
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1. Transmittal Letter to U.S. Elected Office, Form PTO-1390, 2 sheets, including an authorization to charge deposit account no. 50-0760 in the amount of \$974.00 for payment of the basic national fee, plus any deficiency;
2. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.115, 8 sheets; and,
3. a self-addressed, postage pre-paid, return-receipt postcard.

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